

IN THE CLAIMS

1-3. (canceled)

4. (previously provided) An isolated nucleic acid molecule, wherein said nucleic acid comprises the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The nucleic acid of ~~Claim 3~~ Claim 4, further comprising a vector sequence.

7. (previously provided) The nucleic acid of Claim 6, wherein said vector comprises a transcription cassette operably linked to said cDNA sequence.

8. (original) The nucleic acid of Claim 7, wherein said vector is a plasmid.

9. (original) The nucleic acid of Claim 7, wherein said vector is a retrovirus.

10. (original) The nucleic acid of Claim 7, wherein said vector is an adenovirus.

11-16 (canceled)